I-270 Bridge Deck Replacements

Project Construction Update

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Please watch for new traffic patterns.

- Observe new signs and flaggers during lane closures.
- Please drive carefully through work zone and beyond.
- Watch for construction equipment and working crews.



This beam on the southbound I-270 bridge over MD 80 is being replaced.

Current Progress:

- 1. We completed removal of the existing bridge deck and placement of the new bridge deck over Little Bennett Creek on the southbound side of I-270 (pictured at the top left).
- 2. Steel and beams are being repaired or replaced as needed (pictured at the lower left).
- 3. We have excavated for the end-post footers for the approach and trail ends of the bridge over MD 80. Concrete pouring is scheduled for the end of July.

<u>Upcoming work schedule:</u>

- 1. We will continue building the new bridge deck on southbound I-270 over MD 80.
- 2. We will replace one of the beams for the bridge over MD 80.
- 3. We will excavate and rebuild for the new roadway approaches at both Little Bennett Creek and MD 80.

On behalf of Maryland State Highway Administration, I would like to request your cooperation and patience. Please drive with caution through our work zone.

Automated Speed Enforcement is in effect on both northbound and southbound I-270 from MD 80 to Little Bennett Creek Bridge. The reduced speed limit is **55 MPH**.

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